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**CATALOGUE**  
OF  
**THOROUGH-BRED SHORT-HORN,**  
**AYRSHIRE AND DEVON**  
**Bulls, Cows and Heifers,**  
**COTSWOLD & SOUTHDOWN RAMS,**  
**LARGE WHITE YORKSHIRE SOWS,**  
Of the Celebrated Ellesmere strain,  
AND  
**BERKSHIRE BOARS.**

IMPORTED FROM ENGLAND PER R. M. S. "HIBERNIAN."

All to be offered for Sale by

**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
ON THE  
**EXHIBITION FAIR GROUNDS,**  
**AT TRURO.**

ON

**Thursday, the 12th of October, 1876,**

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In order to encourage the more general diffusion of Thorough-bred Stock throughout the Province, the Board have determined to allow a discount on the sale prices of 10 per cent to all purchasers from the Island of Cape Breton, and of 5 per cent. to other purchasers who reside at a distance of not less than 30 miles from a Railway Station. No discount will be allowed upon animals purchased for localities within a distance of 30 miles of a Railway Station, and should any animals not be taken forthwith to the localities for which discount is allowed, the respective purchasers will be required to refund whatever amounts of discount may have been received.

Animals must be taken charge of by purchasers immediately after the sale.

All the animals are in a perfectly healthy condition ; none of them have been fed up for competition or sale. In the case of animals of sufficient age, the greatest care has been taken to select only those actually known to be fertile and free from vice and all other ascertainable faults.

For convenience, and in the interest of purchasers, the fullest information that can be obtained at present, is given in this Catalogue, nothing whatever being withheld that might affect—either beneficially or injuriously—the value or utility of any of the Stock ; but the animals will be sold entirely at the risk of the purchaser, with all faults and errors of description, should any appear.

Full Pedigrees are daily expected. Any further information may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, Professor Lawson, Dalhousie College.



# CATALOGUE.

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## SHORT-HORN BULLS.

LOT.

**\*1—Fifth Duke of Lorne.**—(Marked No. 53.)

**2—Lord of Braemar.**—(Marked No. 40.) Purchased at the sale of the famous Herd at Mr. Foster's, Kilhow, Cumberland.

**3—Wetherby Star.**—(Marked No. 41.) Purchased at Mr. Foster's Sale, Kilhow.

**4—Kingston.**

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## SHORT-HORN COWS AND HEIFERS.

**5—Lady Mary.**—(Marked No. 27.)

**6—Maid of Oxford 4th.**—(Marked No. 15.)

**7—Cambridge Witch.**—(Marked 15.) Purchased from Sir Wilfred Lawson, Bart., M. P., Brayton, Cumberland.

**8—Fortune Teller.**—(Marked No. 39.) Purchased from Sir Wilfred Lawson, Bart., M. P.

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## DEVON HEIFERS.

**9—Duchess of Edinburgh.**—Calved November 29th, 1874, bred by Her Majesty the Queen, Windsor Castle, Windsor; sire Napier, 888, dam Duchess, 2659, by Leotard, 866, grand dam Duchess 1st, 2655, by Napoleon, 259, g. g. dam Peggy, 355, by Duke, 30. Purchased from Her Majesty the Queen.

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\* Where full Pedigrees are not given in this Catalogue, they will be supplied on the day of Sale, or as soon thereafter as possible. Every animal is warranted thorough-bred, and fully qualified for entry in the English or any other Herd Book.

## LOT.

**10—Princess Victoria Adelaide.**—Calved 1st October, 1874, bred by Her Majesty the Queen, Windsor Castle, Windsor; sire Napier, 888, dam Violet 2nd, by Saracen, 520, a, grand dam Snowdrop, 1645, by Zouave, 556, g. g. dam, Young Curly. Purchased from Her Majesty the Queen.

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## AYRSHIRE COWS AND HEIFERS.

**11—Merry Duchess.**—(Marked I on near horn.) Red and white Ayrshire cow, calved in April 1872. Bred by Mr. Lambie. Got by "Garibaldi" out of "Tina." Winner of several prizes last year when a 3 year old in milk. Served by bull "Commander" on the 29th Jany., 1876.

**12—Blyth.**—(Marked II on near horn.) Brown and white Ayrshire cow calved in April 1872. Bred by Mr. Fleming, Carmuir, Falkirk. Got by "Kelso" out of "Tosh." Kelso was out of Old Kelso cow, which gained Highland Society's Prize at Kelso, and Tosh was one of the most successful prize-takers Mr. Fleming ever had. Blyth was never exhibited except at Linlithgow when a 2 year old in milk, when she gained 1st prize competing against cows of any age. Blyth was served by bull Whitehill on the 28th Jany., 1876. Whitehill was winner of prizes all over the country.

**13—The Nun.**—(Marked III on near horn.) Red and white Ayrshire heifer, calved in March 1874. Bred by Mr. Fleming, Gallowhill. Got by "Sam" out of "Dora" never exhibited, but a well bred, nice looking heifer, served by Bull "The Gentleman" on the 10th Feby., 1876.

**14—Pearl Drop.**—(IV on near horn.) Brown and white Ayrshire heifer, calved in April 1875. Bred by Mr. Fleming, Gallowhill. Got by "Yardabent" out of "Rosy," winner of 3rd prize at Strathaven this year. Got chance of Bull Dykehole, since 1st Aug. 1876.

**15—Cherry.**—(V on near horn.) Red Ayrshire heifer, calved in May 1875. Bred by Mr. Vallance, Greathill. Got by "Royalty" out of "Brown Lady." Winner of 1st prize at Strathaven in company with another, and 2nd by herself. Had chance of Bull Burnhouse since 1st Aug. last.

LOT.

## AYRSHIRE BULLS.

**16—King of Hearts.**—(Marked I on near horn.) Red and white Ayrshire Bull, calved in April, 1874, bred by Mr. Samuel Barr; got by "Carlingraig" out of "Lotty." King of Hearts was never exhibited, as the person who reared him never exhibits, but he is decidedly one of the best I have seen this season.

**17—The Shah.**—(Marked II on near horn.) Red and white Ayrshire Bull, calved in May, 1874, bred by Mr. Hamilton, Cotcastle; got by "Jolly Boy" out of "Queen." The "Shah" was exhibited at Stonehouse last year, and gained 1st prize as a yearling, 2nd as the best in the yard, and, this year, gained 1st prize at same place.

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SOWS—LARGE WHITE YORK-  
SHIRE, ELLESMERE BREED.

**18—Fairy Princess.**—This animal was purchased from the Right Honorable the Earl of Ellesmere, Worsley Hall, Manchester, and is from the same stock as that with which his Lordship took the first prize at the Royal Agricultural Society's Exhibition at Taunton. Mr. Heaton, the Farm Manager at Worsley, writes in reference to this and two succeeding lots: "They are three very good Sows. To the best of my belief they are all in pig, though of course I am unable to guarantee them in pig." Fairy Princess was served on 15th July.

**19—Lovely Lady Lop Ear.**—Of same breed. Purchased from Earl of Ellesmere's prize stock, (same as preceding lot.)

**20—Queen of Beauties.**—Of same breed. Purchased from the Earl of Ellesmere's prize stock. (same as two preceding lots.)

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BERKSHIRE BOAR.

**21—Royalty.**—From the stock kept perfectly pure and bred with the greatest care for many years at the Royal Norfolk Farm, Windsor. Purchased from Her Majesty the Queen.



LOT.

**BERKSHIRE SOWS.**

**32**— From the Royal Norfolk Farm.  
Purchased from Her Majesty the Queen.

**33**— Raised at the Royal Norfolk Farm.  
Purchased from Her Majesty the Queen.

**COTSWOLD RAMS.**

**24**—Cotswold Ram, raised by, and purchased from,  
H. Cole, Esq., Cirencester, Gloucestershire, whose old  
established Cotswold Flock is everywhere well known as  
one of the best in England.

**25**—Cotswold Ram, raised by and purchased from H.  
Cole, Esq., Cirencester, Gloucestershire.

**26**—Cotswold Ram, from Flock of H. Cole, Esq., Ciren-  
cester, Gloucestershire.

**27**—Cotswold Ram, from Flock of H. Cole, Esq., Ciren-  
cester, Gloucestershire.

**28**—Cotswold Ram, from Flock of H. Cole, Esq., Ciren-  
cester, Gloucestershire.

**SOUTHDOWN RAMS.**

**29**—Southdown Ram.

**30**—Southdown Ram.

**31**—Southdown Ram.

**32**—Southdown Ram.

**33**—Southdown Ram.

The Southdown Rams were selected by Mr. Brebner, Man-  
ager of Her Majesty's Norfolk Farm, Windsor.